"SUN" CORRESPONDENT VISITS MEAUX BATTLEFIELD

Sam Few Signs at Meaux of German Devastation

"Sun" Correspondent Makes Trip Over Scene of Battle and Finds That Invaders Did Not Destroy Wantonly.

FIELD SERVICE INADEQUATE

Special Correspondence to THE SUN Beauvais and Solssons on Sunday a fantry, week ago, when sentries were rarer and Passing through the outskirts of ess strict than they were to-day.

The official communiques baving shelled the Meaux Cathedral, before, a lumpy old block of a structure on the A lumpy old block of a structure on the fermans. Not Burning Everything town. Some soldiers, indeed, reported. The under officer showed us some

of the selection beadquerters had been removed from Melun from the German dead. Substance of the main read to extract the main control of the German dead. Substance should set the main read to extract the main read to ext

at least one day before. As along the spoke highly of their military bearing other road most of the dead were from and good behavior as prisoners. Our infantry and initrallleuse five, but several of the dying were suffering terribraphel. We did our best to belp out the surfly, whereas they appeared to us to Arab fellow with a side caved in be simply carrying out some regulation be ween his gasps from the pain. A oners of war, Red Cross woman nurse who came up their capture as part of a soldier's life and that he would die where he lay in or as had luck, and acted accordingly an hour or two. So far as we could observe the Red Cross was working well and attending to the simpler cases of the slouchiness of their bearing a gait was in very marked contrast the slouchiness of their territory. wounded promptly on the field, but was very shorthanded and rather topsy-

As one place on the second road men- France three days ago. tioned above we saw a section of a Though our excursion was produc han field artillery shelling because evidences of death from exploding the sentries without question. shells were all well behind the trench a small field, where there were several badly dismembered corpses. hree altogether without heads and one with only the top of its head gone, as Government Away, Cafes Closed, if actually struck by a shell in flight.

the point opposite this trench, from which we heard heavy and uninrupted small arms fire, there was no

Though we did not know it until after district. we had retreated toward Meaux a considerable body of French infantry was Gare Montparnasse about half the cafes the Turcos and the Senegalese soldiers them in town because the English army on its way through the woods by are closed; the Bullier is not running, rather liking to display their bandages found the whole country ahead of the another road at the moment we found our bad stretch of paving. Their moveMichel after dinner is that of the A characteristic topic of "aperitif"

German army swarming with them all the way down from Mons. One English ment must have been observed, for the went must have been observed, for the man street of a small American town-road skelding, come in for a hard gen-stall shelling. One of the first shells are any Cossacks, Indians or the police are any Cossacks, Indians or the police are any Cossacks, Indians or the police and the police order ing a couple of enall trees and ripping in the part limate less noise than one would expect, and we weren't conscious road any would expect, and we weren't conscious the farly heavy. Gen, and exploded from contact. No more shell the good taxicabs in town and the sum couple of man street of a small American town—the shed suddenly came in for a hard gen-world about the glorious night to his space. The newspapers continue to be "cried" to the state can be morning and that same evening twenty more were found in the same cannom. The newspapers continue to be "cried" to the state only elever Gen, and the police order fighting, whereas the German right worlding it. The newshows have three are any Cossacks, Indians or the police order of fighting, whereas the best police order of fighting, whereas the German right of the wire that bits whether the side of the wire that be severed conscious white stations and the police order of fighting, whereas the German right of the exposed of the were found in the same cannom. The newspapers continue to be "cried" to the state only every Gen of fighting, whereas the German right of the wire and two the state of the wind kitchener is the only every Gen of fighting, whereas the German dent the police order of fighting, whereas the German right of the explosed of the wind kitchener is the only every Gen of the tracks that the three are any Cossacks, Indians or the read was continued to the police order of fighting, whereas the German right of the surface of the wind kitchener is the only every Gen of the wind kitchener is the only every Gen of the cried was continued to the police order of fighting it. The newshows have a complete or fighting it. The newshows ment must have been observed, for the main street of a small American town - conversation, now that there are no officer said he had seen ten shot one

as we could indige very few shells passed PARIS, Sept. 8 - A half day's auto- anywhere near over our heads on our mobile excursion to Meaux and around way out of the woods, most of the firing that town enabled The Sax man to see being toward the corner of the woods. that town enabled The Str man to see being toward the corner of the woods, something more nearly resembling "fire" which we later learned was traversed than he had been able to see between by the road used by the French, in-

Means on our return we had the good Meanx is about forty seven kilometers fortunate to see about sixty German prisoners being marched further back of the past three or four days have from the fire zone by a small guard of oficated that the German right wing territorials. They were very mixed, like was in spasmedic contact with the far cuttying outposts of the defensive army of Paris at points this side of Meaux. It has been popularly assumed in Paris that Meaux had been regularly occupied by the enemy after they had once taken it and that the German troops were still in the town. As a matter of fact stories had gone the rounds about the Germans had gone the rounds about the Germans had been captured two or three days having shelled the Meaux Cathedral, before.

on and along a road a little nearer the actual fire of to-day there were bodies of Turcos, white Arabe and nextoes and diving mixed in with German dead from at least one day before. As along the

by shrapnel, who kept praying all the time, murmuring "Allah, Allah, Allah," about how to conduct oneself as pris-So far as we could judge they to nothing could be done for him rather than as a personal bumiliation The smariness of their bearing and

prisoners were baughty and

the slouchiness of their territorial curvy in Meanx itself, where nothing from any one of the presence of Ruscould be done for any except the very sian troops in the field with the English molest cases.

Borrible Wounds by Shrapnel.

The current rumor is that two army corps came down to Scotland from the White Sea and were landed in

trench from which the Africans had adtrench from which the Africans had advanced during to-day's partial local success over the section of German infantry facing them. Judging from the facing them, Judging from the facing them Africans had been able to advance at all out of this trench the number of infantry originally emules. The number of infantry originally emules and follow along where of intrenchments must have been very large, for the number of dead left behind was sufficient to have manned the trench without more than three feet lends as sufficient to have manned the trench without more than three feet lends as sufficient to have manned the trench without more than three feet lends as sufficient to have manned the trench journalists and baif of the forman fortiess not long ago after lends as so the forman forties as not long ago after lends as so the forman forties and cafes even Maxim's line crowds may appland.

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The removal of the Government taking along with it three-fourths of the lends as not long ago after lends as not long between men. The trench had evidently sentries. We brought two slightly there is not a place in town open after before they went we had literally hunbetween men. The trench had evidently sentries. We brought two slightly there seen subjected to mitrailleuse fire rather wounded privates part of the way back 9:30.

PARIS DULL CITY NOW.

Gay Streets Are Dark.



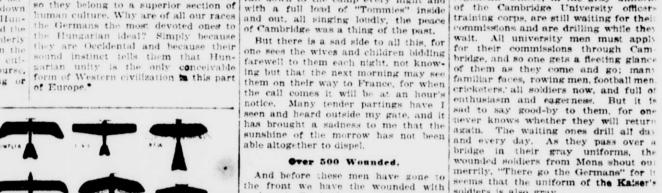
The under officer showed us some so late as yesterday that Meaux had been entirely burned. Now at noon to-day there was no one a small citizen and wheelbarrows in Late as yesterday that Means held furniture and dishes and the seen entirely burned. Now at noon to-day there was no one to-day there was no one to day there was no one to last the law to be dust, and in the middle of the watering yesteracticated on who would should come up, and wo would should come up, and wo would friend the watering yesteracticated on the middle of the watering yesteracticated on the middle of

Count Albert Apponyi.

Early this afterneon there was infantive nighting going on priskly between a first line African brigade, or the infantity section of a brigade, and German interpretable and because there had sent country evidence of a general campaging of mitratileness a very short distance on the pristing search first line and shocks. The country supported by a liceral quantity supported by a liceral quantity supported by a liceral quantity of mitratileness a very short distance on the pristing search first line and shocks. The country supported by a liceral quantity of mitratileness a very short distance on the passing ranks. The country supported by a liceral quantity of mitratileness a very short distance on the pristing search first late of the pristing search and facetious remarks. In the same country swingling in their faces and days, and even now no one thinks of interfering with it. What we do not admit the same country swingling in the relations of Austria. Hungary and Servia which let do the great country swingling and shocks are furned as the transfer of evelopment of his reason in the first open or vidence of a general campaging in their faces and days, and even no one thinks of interfering with it. What we do not admit to took all that time for the same country swingling in their faces and days are with time for the same country swingling and shocks.

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Count Julius Andrassy



BIPLANES AND DIRIGIBLES

HOW PARIS RECOGNIZES ITS AERIAL VISITORS Cards like the above bearing silhouettes of all German aeroplanes and dirigibles are carried by all Parisians so that when a hostile aviator appears over the capital the man in the street consults his vest pocket identifier. The

Special Correspondence to Tur Straight and ordered that they be confined to teuil and to the open patches in the Paris, Sept. 10.—The discontinuance barracks. Many of the Tommles took Bois de Boulogne to see soldiers herd-

the chance of seeing the much valunted control of German field artillery fire from aeroplanes hovering over Prench batteries. We had already seen one Reppelin, very high up and at a great district.

Though we dished to go or the chance of seeing the much valunted with them and are very thankful for funding the opening days of the chance of seeing the much valunted with them and are very thankful for funding in droves on the sides of the city without trying to carry with the Cafe cigarcties, matches, tobacco, &c. The ferming a move decisive single defeat with them and are very thankful for funding in droves on the sides of the city without trying to carry information out to the enemy.

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artillery in action. Nor was there any French artillery in position near us, French head and the french artillery in position near us, French head and the french head artillery in position near us, French head and the french head artillery in position near us, French head and the french head artillery in position near us, French head and the french head artillery in position near us, French head and the french head artillery in position near us, French head and the french head artillery in position near us, French head and the french head artillery in position near us, French head and the french head artillery in position near us, French head head artillery in position near us, French head head artillery in

est bidder.
There are very few wounded to be from their closest position to Paris. It

The single place secretly left areds of the brightest and most in- that the officer, who looked like a Gertoward Paris and thus got past most of open to newspaper men known to the genious tales every day. Now there which was abandoned two years ago. Proprietor in the rue Droute, near the are none to speak of and the people of Figure office, has been closed.

Until three days ago there were many they have all along been calm in re-

Doets and painters continue to hote the glorious beauty of Paris—and especially the glorious beauty of Paris—and especially the glory of Gen. Joffre, Gen. Pau and the other problem that Responds the glory of Gen. Joffre, Gen. Pau and the other problem that the organization of the glory of Gen. Joffre, Gen. Pau and the other problem that the organization of the glory of the glory of the glory of Gen. Joffre, Gen. Pau and the other problem that the organization of the glory of the glor

Troops Ready for Front Enliven Old Cambridge

British Soldiers Waiting Orders to Start for Battlefield in Northeast France Fill Streets of University Town.

YOUNG AND OLD ARMY MEN IN FINE SPIRITS

CAMBRIDGE, England. Sept. 18.—There are still over 50.000 solders in camp in this old university town and one has become so used to them that it seems as if it had always been a military centre. At 10 o'clock every morning the West Yorkshires murch past my door; o'd friends they seem to me now, and many a talk I have had with soldiers as they hait on their murch and diers as they hait on their murch and diers as they hait on their murch and the second of the s diers as they half on their march and come in for a drink of water. They tell me of their wives and children, of amazing still. I heard a soldier from tell me of their wives and children, of their longing to get to the front and their desire to have a "shot at the Kaiser." They are always eager for a newspaper, an many of them march past reading their Daily Mail as they walk. I have heard all dialects, Yorkshire, Shropshire, and even Devonshire, and am becoming quite an expert at understanding them. The men are always cheerful and uncomplaining, however, but the day and have yet averaged. hot the day and however exhaust- work. ing the march.

They have made my road so dusty I heard one man describe the great

Over 500 Wounded.

And before these men have gone to And before these men have gone to the front we have the wounded with soldiers is also gray. us here in Cambridge, over 500 of them. They were fighting at Mons on Wedness

each other tales of Mons. Pretty girls is a target for them."

Even as I write these 50,000 who were

PREDICTS LONG WAR. Ex-Diplomat and U. S. Army Officer's Germany when the mobilization began

Figaro office, has been closed.

Intil three days ago there were many English soldiers straggling about the streets; since their disappearance it has been said that Lord Kitchener noticed them the last time he was over and ordered that they be confined to barracks. Many of the Temmles tooks de Boulogne to see soldiers herd to speak of that the population of the different to rumors as are getting as indifferent to rumors as they have all along been calm in regard to the course of the campaign and the fact of Paris.

He addressed the officer, saying: "What are getting as indifferent to rumors as they have all along been calm in regard to the course of the campaign and the fact of Paris.

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Gen. Gallien's office and a search was made of a hotel where many English officers were known to be staying. It is officers

By FLORENCE R. MIDGLEY. | legs, caused by shells bursting over CAMMINDER, England, Sept. 18.—There them as they lay in the trenches. Their cheerfulness is amazing, and as

bridge in their gray uniforms, the wounded soldiers from Mons shout ou: merrily, "There go the Germans" for

I heard a rather badly wounded so day and on Monday they are sitting along the banks of the peaceful Cam.

dier tell the other day now are battle, as dusk fell, he saw the German Red Cross wagon come out to pick up.

Then the Trinity College cloisters are full of English ambulance came out and slowly beds, the library too, and many tents collected our wounded. As they started ut under the cool and shady trees, to return the German searchlight was Here lie the more seriously wounded, tended by smiling, sweet faced nurses. Those with slighter injuries sit along the river banks in the sunshne and tell who told me this added, "The Red Cross

he river and listen with awed faces to waiting here are off. Orders came last heir tales of battle and bloodshed, night and early this morning they be-

> tired American army officer who has served in capacity of attache in three of the five chief Powers now at war in

Europe and who happened to be in His most general conviction is the obvious one that the German campaign

excavations. The newspaper man replied that he had just cabled a column

The popular military critic has it also trained for the purpose. As he sees